IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

TIMOTHY M. RICHARDSON

Application No.: NYA

Filed: February 2, 2001

For: TEST SLIDE FOR

MICROSCOPES AND METHOD
FOR THE PRODUCTION OF
SUCH A SLIDE

Examiner: R. Ratliff

Group Art Unit: 2877

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Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

[This application is a divisional of Appln. No. 08/882,491, filed June 25, 1997, now allowed]

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly cancel Claims 1-13 and 27-28.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 625-3500.

All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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